

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly amend the claims as follows:

1.-4. (canceled)

5. (currently amended) ~~[[The]]~~ A sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein, comprising:

an inner shell;

an outer shell, said outer shell being made of a waterproof material and having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a plurality of dividing walls attached separately to said inner shell and said inner surface of said outer shell;

said inner shell, said outer shell, and said plurality of dividing walls defining a plurality of insulating chambers;

a fusion at each said plurality of dividing wall's interface with said inner surface of said outer shell, said fusion creating no substantial diminution of said outer shell's waterproof property and no breach of said outer shell's continuity;

a sleeping compartment defined by a folding of a plurality of insulating chambers, whereby sides of said sleeping compartment are partially joined by one of a temporary attachment, a permanent attachment, and an adjustable attachment; wherein:

said temporary attachment includes at least one of:

a waterproof zipper,

a zipper with a waterproof outer flap, and

a waterproof outer flap.

6.(currently amended) A ~~[[The]]~~ sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein, comprising:

an inner shell;

an outer shell, said outer shell being made of a waterproof material and having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a plurality of dividing walls attached separately to said inner shell and said inner surface of said outer shell;

said inner shell, said outer shell, and said plurality of dividing walls defining a plurality of insulating chambers;

a fusion at each said plurality of dividing wall's interface with said inner surface of said outer shell, said fusion creating no substantial diminution of said outer shell's waterproof property and no breach of said outer shell's continuity;

a sleeping compartment defined by a folding of a plurality of insulating chambers, whereby sides of said sleeping compartment are partially joined by one of a temporary attachment, a permanent attachment, and an adjustable attachment; wherein:

said permanent attachment is waterproof and is at least one of:

a waterproof outer flap formed by an attachment member at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding, and
a waterproof seam. ~~formed by at least one of a sewing, a bonding, a welding,~~

7. (currently amended) A [[The]] sleeping bag of claim 4, wherein comprising:

an inner shell;

an outer shell, said outer shell being made of a waterproof material and having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a plurality of dividing walls attached separately to said inner shell and said inner surface of said outer shell;

said inner shell, said outer shell, and said plurality of dividing walls defining a plurality of insulating chambers;

a fusion at each said plurality of dividing wall's interface with said inner surface of said outer shell, said fusion creating no substantial diminution of said outer shell's waterproof property and no breach of said outer shell's continuity;

a sleeping compartment defined by a folding of a plurality of insulating chambers, whereby sides of said sleeping compartment are partially joined by one of a temporary attachment, a permanent attachment, and an adjustable attachment; wherein

said adjustable attachment is waterproof and is at least one of:

a zipper, and a zipper with a waterproof outer flap.

8.-16. (canceled)

17. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, comprising:

a zipper;

a waterproof outer shell having an inner and an outer surface;

an inner shell having an inner surface and an outer surface;

a plurality of side by side chambers defined by dividing walls extending between said outer shell and said inner shell;

said dividing walls having respective outer shell ends attached to said inner surface of said outer shell by a means for attaching outer shell ends;

said dividing walls having respective inner shell ends attached to said inner surface of said outer shell by said means for attaching inner shell ends; and

said means for attaching outer shell ends includes at least one of a direct attachment means for directly attaching to said inner surface of said outer shell, and an attachment strip means for attaching to said inner surface of said outer shell with an attachment strip, whereby said outer surface of said outer shell remains unbroken externally.

18. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:

said direct attachments means includes at least one of a means of a bonding, a welding, a gluing, and a sealing of said outer shell ends to said inner surface of said outer shell.

19. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:

said attachment strip means includes at least one attachment strip fixed between said outer shell end of said dividing wall and said inner surface of said outer shell.

20. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 19, wherein:

said at least one attachment strip is at least one of a weldable, a bondable, and a sealable material; and

said attachment strip means includes at least one of a means for bonding, a welding, a gluing, and a sealing of a portion of said attachment strip to said inner surface of said outer shell.

21. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 20, further comprising:

at least one band of weldable material overlapping portions of said at least one attachment strip and said inner surface of said outer shell, thereby enabling said attachment strip means.

22. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 21, wherein:

said at least one band of weldable material including a polyurethane material, a PVC material, and a fabric that is coated with one of PVC and polyurethane.

23. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 19, wherein:

said attachment strip is fixed to said outer shell end of said dividing wall by sewing.

24. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:

said outer shell is a thermoplastic material.

25. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 24, wherein:

said thermoplastic material is at least one of a PVC, a polyurethane, and a fabric coated with one of a PVC and a polyurethane.

26. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:

said inner shell is a breathable textile.

27. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 26, wherein:

said breathable textile is one of a cotton textile, a nylon fabric, a polyester fabric.

28. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 17, wherein:

said dividing walls are constructed from a flexible material enabling convection and promotion of evaporation.

29. (previously presented) A sleeping bag, according to claim 28, wherein:

said flexible material enabling convection and promotion of evaporation is one of a

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tricot flexible material and a mosquito netting material.